2. The Labourers' Industrial Co-operative Society No. 326.

3. The Ramavarma Industrial Co-operative Society No. 327.

4. The Oriental Marketing Co-operative Society Ltd., No. 332.

Mr. A. Narayana Menon..—Where is this item No. 4 located?

Mr. K. Narayana Menon.—In Mattancherry.

Cinema-houses in the State.

93. **Mr. T. S. Balarama Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) how many Cinema-houses are there in the State and where are they situated;

(2) are there any rules in force in the State corresponding to the Indian Cinematograph Rules and do the Cinema-houses in the State satisfy such rules;

(3) do these Cinema-houses fulfil the requirements of safety to the Cinema-going public especially in the matter of providing

(a) an adequate number of exits;

(b) precautionary measures to prevent flames from spreading from the Cabin of the film operator to the rest of the theatre, in case of fire accidents?

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar.—(1) There are now only 4 Cinema-houses in the State, one at Mattancheri, one at Chittur and two in Trichur.

(2) There are rules in this State corresponding to the Indian Cinematograph Rules and the Cinema houses in the State satisfy such rules.

(3) The Cinema-houses in the State satisfy the requirements of safety to the Cinema-going public in regard to—

(a) the number of exits and

(b) precautionary measures in case of fire accidents.

Work done by the Law Commission.

94. **Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.**—Will the Government be pleased to place a statement on the table showing the work so far done by the Law Officer and his staff?

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Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar.—A statement showing the work so far turned out by the Law Commission is appended. (*Vide Appendix V*).

Anti-Malayali Propaganda in Ceylon.

95. Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty.— (1)Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have received resolutions from public meetings protesting against the hostile propaganda against Malayalees in Colombo;

(2) if they have, will the Government be pleased to place copies of the same on the table;

(3) have the Government any idea of the sufferings and hardship caused to the Malayalees resident in Ceylon due to the Anti-Malayalee campaign?

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar.—(1) Two resolutions passed at public meetings regarding the alleged Anti-Malayalee propaganda in Ceylon have been received.

(2) Copies of the same are placed on the table.

(3) Apart from the resolutions above referred to certain discussion in the Press has also come to the notice of Government. The President, Cochin Latin Christian Conference and Mr. K. T. Mathew, M. L. C., have also addressed the Government in the matter.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty.—Has the Government given any reply to the representation made by the Hon'ble Member for Kunnamkulam?

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar.— It is not possible for Government to reply to each and every communication when making any enquiry into a matter. As stated by me yesterday the matter has been brought to the notice of the Government of India through the Agent to the Governor-General and copies of the resolutions and letter have also been forwarded to them.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ.— ആൻസർ ചെയ്തു Copies of the same are placed on the table എന്നു പറഞ്ഞിട്ടുണ്ട്. ഒരുപ്രാവശ്യം അതൊന്നു വായിച്ചുകേട്ടാൽ കൊള്ളാം.

Special Audit of Major Municipalities.

96. Mr. A. V. Moothedan—Will the Government be pleased to state whether there is a proposal to conduct a special audit of all the major municipalities on the lines of the recent special audit of the Trichur Municipality?

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APPENDIX IV.—(*cont.*)

Serial No.	Name of Society	Date or dates of visit	Abstract of work done
88	Vaittila Co-operative Union, No. 248	26 10 11	Inspected the Society
89	Vaittila Co-operative Society, No. 143	27 10 11	do
90	Killimangalam Co-operative Society, No. 25	29 10 11	Settled the differences between the committee with the Secretary of the Union

APPENDIX V

(Question No. 94.)

STATEMENT.

I. Drafts of the following 50 Regulations have been submitted to the Government.

1 The Negotiable Instruments (Amendment) Regulation.
2 ,, Specific Relief (Amendment) Regulation.
3 ,, Insolvency (Amendment) Regulation.
4 ,, Fatal accidents Regulation.
5 ,, Carriers Regulation.
6 ,, General Clauses (Amendment) Regulation.
7 ,, Easements Regulation.
8 ,, Electricity (Amendment) Regulation.
9 ,, Guardians and Wards (Amendment) Regulation.
10 ,, Majority Regulation.
11 ,, Probate and Administration (Amendment) Regulation.

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12 ,, Court of Wards (Amendment) Regulation.
13 ,, Succession Certificate (Amendment) Regulation.
14 ,, Succession Property Protection Regulation.
15 ,, Dramatic Performances Regulation.
16 ,, Contract Regulation.
17 ,, Sale of Goods Regulation.
18 ,, Partnership Regulation.
19 ,, Ancient Monuments Preservation (Amendment) Regulation.
20 ,, Registration (Amendment) Regulation.
21 ,, Hindu Inheritance (Removal of Disabilities) Regulation.
22 ,, Hindu Gains of Learning Regulation.
23 ,, Bills of Lading Regulation.
24 ,, Testamentary Succession Regulation.
25 ,, Hindu Law of Inheritance (Amendment) Regulation
26 ,, Hindu Disposition of Property Regulation.
27 ,, Land Acquisition (Amendment) Regulation.
28 ,, Cinematograph do
29 ,, Government Management of Private Estates Regulation.
30 ,, Local Authorities Entertainment Tax Regulation
31 ,, Places of Public Resort (Amendment) Regulation.
32 ,, Sea Customs (Amendment) Regulation.
33 ,, Police (Incitement to Disaffection) Regulation.
34 ,, Trusts Regulation.
35 ,, Extradition Amendment Regulation (Amending Extradition Regulation X of 1093.)
36 ,, Hackney Carriage (Amendment) Regulation.
37 ,, Telephone Amendment (Regulation).
38 ,, Aircraft Regulation
39 ,, Lighthouses Regulation.
40 ,, Lunacy (Amendment) Regulation.
41 ,, Poisons Regulation.
42 ,, Obstructions in Fairways Regulation.
43 ,, Public Canals and Backwaters Navigation (Amendment) Regulation.
44 ,, Arms (Amendment) Regulation.
45 ,, Passport Regulation.
46 ,, Dock Labourers Regulation.
47 ,, Apprentices Regulation.
48 ,, Oaths Regulation.
49 ,, Merchandise Marks Regulation, and
50 ,, Metal Tokens Regulation.

II. The following 5 existing Regulations were examined, but no amendments were found to be necessary for them :—

1. The Arbitration Regulation.
2 ,, Cattle Trespass Regulation.
3 ,, Explosives Regulation,
4 ,, Election Offences Enquiries Regulation, and
5 ,, Census Regulation.

III. The work of the amendment of the Extradition Regulation, I of 1082, has been completed, but the same is postponed, pending consideration

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of the changes in the existing Extradition arrangements by the Government of India.

IV. The draft of the Merchant Shipping Regulation to be introduced in the State, is being prepared. The amendment of the Cochin Penal Code has been taken up by the Officiating Commissioner, and is about to be completed.

V. All the existing Regulations in the State have been carefully examined and cross references contained in each of them have been noted. Such a record will be found necessary when the work of codification is taken up.

VI. Gazette references of the Rules issued by the Government under the various Regulations in the State from the year 1010 to 1110 have been collected under orders of Government with a view to publishing them along with the Regulations when the work of amendment and codification is over. The rules from 1098 to 1104 have also been got typed.

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